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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

On March 14, 2001, we submitted an Information Disclosure Statement along with a payment of \$180.00 for the above cited application. However, the IDS does not contain an authorized signature. Enclosed is the same IDS dated today with an authorized signature. Because copies of the Form PTO-1449 and prior art were submitted yesterday, additional copies are not being submitted herewith. Please accept this Information Disclosure Statement in place of the first.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If any further issues need to be resolved regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Attorneys for the Applicants at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

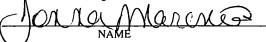
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), the attorneys for the Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents related to the field of the invention of the application identified above:

I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Patent No.	Date Issued	<u>Title</u>
5,151,507	September 29, 1992	Hobbs, Jr., et al.
5,599,695	February 4, 1997	Pease, et al.
5,691,141	November 25, 1997	Köster

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The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449, which is submitted with this

statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this information

disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart

foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure

statement.

The attorneys for the Applicant take no position on whether any item cited above and

listed on Form PTO 1449 constitutes prior art against the subject application under any particular

provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Under 37 CFR 1.97(d) and 1.17(p), Attorneys for the Applicants believe the fee for this

submission is \$180.00. Enclosed is a check for \$180.00. If any additional fee is determined to

be necessary or overpayment has been made, please charge any payment, or credit any

overpayment, to deposit account No. 11-0171.

Respectfully submitted,

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